

# HALF PRICE For Boys Clothing

Here's a new departure—we have as usual a number of boys suits—ages 12 to 19—one or two of a kind—carried over from last year. Instead of waiting as usual to end of season to close these odds and ends out, we shall give our customers the benefit at once and have therefore marked them at HALF 1-3rd AND 1-4th off the original price. These suits should move at these prices and the "early bird" will get the plums.

## OUR MENS \$2.50 SHOES

are full stock calf—solid throughout—dongola tops—all the late style toes—and will wear and wear. Compare them with the usual \$3.00 shoe.



### BUTLER WEEKLY TIMES

#### LOCAL ITEMS

Gas Wyard has put an addition to his harness shop.

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The capacity of the ice plant at Clinton has been increased to fifty tons per day.

Roberts and Fall shipped two cars of cattle and two of hogs to Kansas Monday.

The city ticket made a clean sweep in Butler with the exception of marshal and one alderman.

The city was turned over to the democrats Saturday, and the faithful and true were here in force.

The cities of Leavenworth and Wichita, Kansas, were carried by the democrats in Tuesday's election.

The democrats of Grand River township, Cass county, have organized a democratic club and its a big one.

Democrats of Cass county will hold their county convention to select delegates to the Sedalia convention the 13.

The case of small pox at Hume was promptly quarantined and isolated from the town. That was right in the citizens and officers.

Rev. Montgomery McBride, will hold services in St. Mark's Episcopal church to morrow night. He is an eloquent preacher. Go and hear him.

S. P. Francisco has returned from Hot Springs, where he went several weeks ago for the benefit of health, which he thinks has been greatly improved.

The Times regrets to learn from Mr. John Evans of the serious illness from pneumonia of Uncle Billy Griggs. He has been down for a week or more and on account of his advanced age, 81 years, his sickness has caused grave apprehension that he would not recover.

The roof of Dr. Christy's hand some residence on North Main street was discovered to be on fire Monday morning. The fire company was called out but the blaze was extinguished by the company with a babcock. A defective flue cause the fire. The damage was slight.

Lee Spicer, manager of the Hurley lumber company yard at Archie spent Sunday in the city visiting his uncle, Joe T. Smith, and shaking hands with his numerous friends. His wife, who has been visiting friends in the city for the past week, returned home with him Sunday night. Lee has the thanks of the Times for a renewal of his subscription.

A few nights ago as Mr. A. E. Schooley, a merchant at Austin, Cass county, was preparing to close up his store, a couple of robbers covered him with pistols and forced him to go into the building and unlock the safe. They secured \$135 in cash and a solid gold watch. Locking Mr. Schooley in the store, they made their escape in the darkness.

W. H. Maltby, of Papinville, called Saturday and among the happenings of his neighborhood, stated that a short time ago D. O. Bradley sold his mammoth porker to a Rich Hill man. The hog, he said, weighed one thousand and fifty pounds and was very active. The purchaser proposes to travel with his swine and put it on exhibition as a curiosity.

Miss Ida Lisle, was taken to Kansas City last week for the purpose of undergoing a surgical operation for tumor, under direction of Dr. King. Her family physician, Dr. Christy, informs us that she has stood a partially successful operation, with every hope that the final operation will be entirely successful. The many friends of the family in this city will hope for good results and the speedy recovery of this estimable young lady.

Owing to large increase in business Ben. L. Welch & Co., of Kansas City, Mo., were compelled to open a house in East St. Louis. The business there has been placed in charge of thoroughly competent men in every department with capable assistants. Wm. R. Morrison, formerly of this city, is in charge of the office business, and we do not believe the firm could have got a more efficient man for that responsible place.

Willie, the 15-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Garwood, former residents of this city, but now of Coffee county, Kansas, was buried from the Ohio street M. E. church, this city Thursday. The little fellow was driving cattle to water and in attempting to head one of the animals which had left the herd his horse fell on him and broke his neck. Mrs. Garwood is a daughter of Elias Orear, of near this place.

J. J. Abell, wife and little son are spending a few days in the city visiting his father. Mr. Abell disposed of his clothing establishment at Nevada and will go to Colorado where he hopes to regain his health.

The children of the public schools of this city will observe Arbor Day Friday by setting out trees on the school grounds. The occasion will be made pleasant by speeches suitable to the occasion by a number of pupils.

Andy Hackett, with his little populist Appeal, is fighting the proposition to make Rich Hill a city of the third class. The populist papers always fight thrift and enterprise. Drouth, famine and grasshoppers suit them better.

Zera Raburn, holding an important position in the penitentiary, arrived in town Saturday and will remain about a week in the country looking after personal interests. Zera is in the best of health and reports that he is getting along well.

Your attention, farmers, is called to the advertisement of R. L. Graves. He wants you to call and see his nice line of harness, saddles, trunks and buggies. He carries nothing but first-class goods and big bargains. Deacon block, go and see him.

The City Ticket Wins.  
Hurrah for Butler! The entire city ticket was a good winner in Tuesday's election with the exception of marshal and one alderman. The following named gentlemen were elected: Mayor, G. W. Clardy; marshal, M. R. Hedrick; collector, C. P. Catron; treasurer, W. H. McClements; assessor, W. W. Ross; police judge, W. F. Hemstreet; city attorney, W. O. Jackson; Aldermen, 1st ward, H. H. Miller; 2d ward, J. E. Williams; 3d ward, C. B. Lewis; 4th ward, Arthur Wemott.

Dandruff is due to an enfeebled state of the skin. Hall Hair Renewer quickens the nutritive functions of the skin, healing and preventing the formation of dandruff.

The docket for the May term of Probate court beginning May 11th, will be found in this issue. Parties having business in this court should read the docket and govern themselves accordingly.

In justice to Mr. Legg and at his request, we state that he was in no way a candidate for the office of city treasurer on the Citizens ticket, and that the morning of the election he went to the polling places and so notified the judges of election.

In the election for city officers held in the several towns in the state Tuesday the democrats generally were successful. Clinton, Warrensburg, Nevada, Gallatin, Mexico, Macon, Webb City, St. Joseph and other places, all went democratic by increased majorities.

County court met Monday as a board of equalization. The board found plenty of work to do and in several instances were put to their wits end in adjusting the work of the assessors. Particularly was this the case in the matter of the assessment of cattle.

The latest results in pharmaceutical science and the best modern appliances are availed of in compounding Ayers Sarsaparilla. Hence though a half a century in existence as a medicine, it is fully abreast with the age in all that goes to make it the standard blood purifier.

Rev. Dr. Jones, the new pastor of the Ohio Street M. E. church, is moving into the parsonage this week. The members express themselves as being delighted with their new pastor. Dr. Jones is an able Divine and no doubt under his ministerial guidance, much good will result the coming year.

The public school exercises will begin Friday at 2 o'clock, prompt, and continue in the buildings for three quarters of an hour, when adjournment will be taken to school grounds where the dedication exercises will take place. The program is a nice one and the patrons of the school and others are cordially invited to attend.

The damage suit for \$10,000 brought by Mrs. Mary Hammon against the Central Coal and Coke Co., of Rich Hill, for the loss of her husband who was killed at the mines, was on trial Tuesday. Smith & Thurman and W. O. Atkeson represent the plaintiff, and Graves & Clark, of this city, and Perry & Cain, of Ft. Scott, for the defendant. The trial is still on as we go to press.

BOYS CLOTHING

A new invoice just received. Some choice thing and very cheap. "The Boys Friend" knee pants have no equal. Look for the gold printed ticket and you will always be satisfied. Trade in

## New Suits

is lively. Why? Simply because the people are finding out who can sell the cheapest.

30 Doz. **BLACK AND TAN SOX** 10c a Pair.

straight, same sold everywhere at 15c. This is the second lot, first lot went like hot cakes.

## McKIBBENS.

A Baby on the Step.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kennedy, of Passaic, a station about five miles north of this city, were greatly surprised Saturday morning about 4 o'clock to find on the steps of the back door to their residence a baby boy. The little midget, which only weighed about six pounds and appeared to be only a few hours old, was wrapped in a door rug, old coat and piece of carpet. The wraps were brought to sheriff Colyer, who will make an effort to ascertain the guilty party or parties that deserted the child. Mr. Kennedy said the crying of the child aroused them and when found was nearly chilled to death. The infant was taken into the house, properly dressed and cared for and by the goodness of heart of Mrs. Kennedy the babe, instead of being sent to the poor farm, will find a comfortable home in the family, who will become its foster parents and do all in their power to raise it.

The heartless mother of this babe must be some shameless girl or woman who has been betrayed and took this means of disposing of her offspring that she might hide her disgrace. Mr. Kennedy informed us that Saturday morning a couple of women passed through Passaic in a buggy. Their horse showed signs of hard driving and he noticed that their attention was particularly attracted toward his house. As their actions looked suspicious, he went out and measured the track of the horse they were driving and the measurement tallied exactly with the foot print of the horse driven to the buggy by the parties who left the babe at his house. He followed the tracks of the horse to Butler, but lost them on Pine street when the animal reached the macadam.

The Times' highly esteemed farmer friend, Uncle John Evans of Spruce township, called and renewed. Mr. Evans is 76 years of age and hale and hearty. He came to Bates county nearly 60 years ago and still resides on the farm which he entered. At the time he came to this county the country was a wilderness and there were but few white people here, and all the money they got hold of was in trading with the Indians who came into this section on hunting expedition. The Times doubts if there is now a man living in the county who can show a clearer title to being the oldest resident than Uncle John.

Lansing, Mich., April 3—Mrs. W. D. Sabiu of this city, a leading exponent of the doctrine of Christian science, was yesterday stricken down with paralysis while addressing a company of ladies at her home on the subject of the cure of ill by faith.

Ninety Per Cent  
Of all the people need to take a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla at this season to prevent that run down and debilitated condition which invites disease. The money invested in half a dozen bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla will come back with large returns in the health and vigor of body and strength of nerves.

Hood's Pills are easy to buy, easy to take, easy to operate. Cure all liver ill. 25c.

## Robt. L. Graves

Trunks \$2.00	Buggies \$62.50
Tents \$8.00	

## CONCLUSIONS

DRAWING CONCLUSION—Is as easy as drawing your BREATH when its a question of the best place to buy Saddles, Harness, Buggies, Vehicles, Trunks, Tents and other articles in the harness line. BECAUSE there's really only one place in BUTLER and that's, well you know we're rather modest folks, so we will let you draw your own CONCLUSION. Our own make of HARNESS are the product of skillful workmen and best material. We SELL more goods EVERY YEAR. Would we sell such a quantity of SADDLERY and HARNESS goods if STYLE, QUALITY, FIT WORKMANSHIP and PRICES were not right?

COM-PRE-HARNESS	Spring seat saddles \$10.00
	Spring styles single harness - - - \$10.00

A test of the merits of OUR GOODS can be made our GUARANTEE. You want facts—we'll furnish them. Repairing done.

East Side Square

Adjutant General Wickham was in Kansas City yesterday. General Wickham has known Webster Davis since he was a little boy, and does not think the Mayor will receive the Republican nomination for governor. He says it doesn't matter who gets the Republican nomination, however, as the state is going democratic by the largest majority in years.—K. C. Times.

Vote a Million a Minute.  
Washington, D. C., April 6.—The House to day passed the river and harbor bill, under suspension of the rules, after a lively debate, lasting forty minutes. The vote was 216 to 40. The bill carries in actual appropriations \$10,330,560, and authorizes contracts for thirty two new projects, with a limit of cost of \$51,721,210.

Suicide Far From Home.  
Lebanon, Pa., April 1—A letter has been received here from Richard Soule, coroner of Osborne, Australia, that, January 1, a man named Frank Hean, aged 54 years, was found dead in a field near Saint Kilda, a suburb of Osborne, with a bullet hole in his head and revolver with one empty chamber by his side.

There seems to be little doubt that this man was Major B. Frank Hean, ex treasurer of Lebanon county, in whose accounts a shortage of \$7,500 was discovered last October when he disappeared.

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